

BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604-3507

Re: Bad River Water Quality Standards

Dear Ms. Hedman,

I reviewed the process to enact the Bad River Water Quality Standards and certify that the Tribe complied with the provisions of 40 C.F.R. 131.6, the hearing, notice and response requirements of 40 C.F.R. 25, and all other applicable provisions of the Clean Water Act.

The Bad River Tribal Council is authorized under Tribal law to enact the Water Quality Standards, and the Tribal Council duly adopted the Standards pursuant to Tribal law by Resolution No. 07-06-11-441. The Standards as adopted constitute the law of the Tribe.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free contact me at (715) 682-7107 ext. 1540 during regular business hours.

Sincerely,



Erick Arnold
Lead Attorney

cc: Bad River Tribal Council
Naomi Tillison

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